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Mr. John J. Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Congratulations on the Golden Anniversary of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. The commission has been an integral part of Kentucky's battle against discrimination. You are to be commended for your efforts these last fifty years.

My father, Dr. Mitchel Denham, was Majority Leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1964, when the first attempt to pass a civil rights bill occurred. He was Speaker Pro Tempore in 1966 when the Kentucky Civil Rights Act was passed. In 1968 the Kentucky Fair Housing Act was passed, again with his support. As a young boy, I remember my Dad's struggles to make sure these critical pieces of legislation were passed. I will always be proud of his strong stand against all forms of discrimination.

Again, thank you for your great work the last fifty years. Please continue your efforts to make sure that future generations are free from discrimination.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. B. Denham, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

M. B. DENHAM, JR.

State Representative
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